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Re: Matter Under Review ("MUR")
6222, Iowa Christian Alliance

Mr. Jeff Jordan
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Respondents Iowa Christian Alliance ("ICA") of Des Moines, Iowa; Steve Scheffler, in his official capacity¹ as ICA president; Morris Hurd, in his official capacity as ICA board chairman and treasurer; and Morris Hurd, in his official capacity as pastor of West Hill United Methodist Church ("WHUMC") in Burlington, Iowa ("Respondents"), received your October 26, 2009, letter with the complaint by Stacey Lynn Cargill of West Des Moines, Iowa, on October 30, 2009. Having

¹See *In re ICA*, MUR 6222, Compl. at 1 (Oct. 19, 2008) (naming all individuals as holders of particular offices, not as individuals).

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received an extension to respond by November 30, 2009,² they later received your November 10, 2009, letter with Miss Cargill's addendum to her complaint.³ Respondents have asked us to respond on their behalf. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g.a.1 (2002). We understand other counsel is representing Respondent WHUMC.

Miss Cargill – whose mother resigned from the ICA board⁴ over disagreements with President Scheffler and Pastor Hurd⁵ – is familiar to the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). It rejected⁶ her first⁷ and second⁸ complaints against the ICA and President Scheffler. Thus, the complaint in MUR 6222 is her third, and she has established her pattern: As soon as the FEC rejects one complaint, she files another.

Meanwhile, she has apologized to President Scheffler for all she has done to him and the ICA.

²Letter of Frankie Thompson to James Bopp, Jr. and Randy Elf (Nov. 12, 2009).

³*In re ICA*, MUR 6222, Addendum to Compl. (Nov. 4, 2009).

⁴*Id.*, Compl. Exh. (E-Mail of Barbara Taylor to Addressee Redacted) (Aug. 6, 2008).

⁵*Id.*, Compl. at 2.

⁶*In re ICA*, MUR 5972, Factual & Legal Analysis ("F&LA") at 8 (Nov. 4, 2008), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/28044220598.pdf> (all Internet sites visited Nov. 22, 2009); *In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, F&LA at 4-7 (July 29, 2008), available at <http://eqs.nictusa.com/eqsdocs/29044250992.pdf>.

⁷*In re ICA*, MUR 5972, Compl. (Feb. 5, 2008), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/28044220545.pdf>.

⁸*In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, Compl. (Nov. 21, 2008), available at <http://eqs.nictusa.com/eqsdocs/29044250973.pdf>.

Disposition of Previous Complaints

The FEC rejected Miss Cargill's first complaint not by dismissing it but by taking the extra step – which was justified and which Respondents appreciate – of finding no reason to believe ("RTB") the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. § 431 *et seq* ("FECA").⁹

The FEC rejected Miss Cargill's second complaint, in part by finding no RTB and in part by dismissing it.¹⁰

For the reasons that follow, Respondents submit that the FEC, rather than just dismissing Miss Cargill's third complaint, should find no RTB.

Complainant's Allegations

Miss Cargill's third complaint has 13 paragraphs, plus exhibits and an addendum. There is no way to construe Paragraphs 1 to 5 and 9 to 13 of Miss Cargill's complaint as alleging a FECA violation.¹¹ Nor is there any way to construe the exhibits or the addendum as alleging a FECA violation. There is just nothing there. In this respect, Miss Cargill's third complaint is similar to her first,¹² and it is

⁹*See In re ICA*, MUR 5972, F&LA at 8.

¹⁰*In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, F&LA at 4-7.

¹¹*See In re ICA*, MUR 6222, Compl. at 1, 2.

¹²*See In re ICA*, MUR 5972, F&LA at 2 n.1 (holding that a paying hotel bill did not violate FECA), 3 ("Complainant did not provide any further details"), 5 ("there is no information to suggest that any of [the] activities/comments constitute a violation of" FECA), 6 & n.4, 7 (noting the lack of specifics in Miss Cargill's first complaint).

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unnecessary even to consider whether what is in these paragraphs, the exhibits, or the addendum is true or false.¹³

This leaves Paragraphs 6, 7, and 8. As for some of what is in these paragraphs, there is no way to construe it as alleging a FECA violation. This includes, for example, the allegations regarding tax-exempt status and whether a 2008 Mitt Romney presidential-campaign "operative" said something was "damaging" to a respondent.¹⁴

The rest of Paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 alleges the ICA, President Scheffler, and Pastor Hurd worked to influence particular individuals to vote for Governor Romney in the 2008 Iowa caucuses. Repeating the charges of "funneling" from elsewhere in the complaint, Miss Cargill alleges "'maxed out' Romney donors" "funneled" \$100,000 in "contributions" – in four quarterly payments – to the ICA through WHUMC "for their help during the caucuses."

This is false. No Respondent¹⁵ worked to influence individuals to vote for Governor Romney. Neither WHUMC nor Pastor Hurd transferred in any way, much less "funneled," donations from WHUMC to the ICA, not from "maxed out Romney donors," not from anyone else, and not for any reason, including "for their help during the caucuses." This just did not happen.

¹³While Respondents will not deny here all the falsities in the third complaint, Respondents note that the charge of funneling money to the ICA through WHUMC, *In re ICA*, MUR 6222, Compl. at 1, is false.

¹⁴*See id.*, Compl. at 1-2; *In re ICA*, MUR 5972, F&LA at 3 n.2 (holding that the FEC lacks jurisdiction to consider a claim regarding the ICA's tax-exempt status).

¹⁵Meaning the ICA, President Scheffler in his official capacity, or Pastor Hurd in his official capacity. What the individual respondents do in their individual capacities is not at issue here. They keep their official and personal activities separate.

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In addition to being false, Miss Cargill's charges are familiar. Her first complaint alleged the respondents' "main objective was to influence Christian conservatives to vote for Mitt Romney and not Mike Huckabee" in the 2008 Iowa caucuses.¹⁶ The addendum to her first complaint alleged there were \$100,000 in contributions – in four quarterly payments of \$25,000 – from a "Romney source" to the ICA.¹⁷

In finding no RTB on Miss Cargill's first complaint, a unanimous FEC¹⁸ quoted two statements of reason ("SORs"):

In their [SOR] in MUR 4960 (Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate Exploratory Committee, issued December 21, 2000), four [c]ommissioners stated, "Absent personal knowledge, the [c]omplainant at a minimum, should have made a sufficiently specific allegation so as to warrant a focused investigation that can prove or disprove the charge." In their [SOR] in MUR 5141 (Moran for Congress, issued March 11, 2002), six [c]ommissioners stated that a complaint may provide a basis for reason to believe findings if it alleged "sufficient specific facts" that, if proven would constitute a violation of [FECA]. The [c]ommissioners also stated, however, that "[u]nwarranted legal conclusions from asserted facts or mere speculation will not be accepted as true" and that "a complaint may be dismissed if it consists of factual allegations that are

¹⁶*In re ICA*, MUR 5972, Compl. at 1.

¹⁷*Id.*, Addendum to Compl. at 1 (July 15, 2008), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/28044220565.pdf>.

¹⁸*See id.*, Certification (Oct. 30, 2008) (noting that the vote was 5 to 0, with one commissioner not voting), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/28044220568.pdf>.

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refuted by sufficiently compelling evidence produced in responses to complaint.”¹⁹

As in MUR 5972, Respondents submit Miss Cargill makes no specific allegation, much less a sufficiently specific one warranting a focused investigation to prove or disprove her charge. She makes no allegation at all, much less a “specific allegation”²⁰ about which FECA provision she alleges Respondents violated. She leaves the FEC with only “unwarranted legal conclusions” that she bases on alleged “facts” or on “mere speculation.”

After Miss Cargill’s second complaint, which made similar mistakes²¹ and which the FEC unanimously rejected,²² this is no surprise, yet it again puts Respondents not only in the nearly impossible position of having to prove a negative, *cf. Elkins v. United States*, 364 U.S. 206, 218 (1960) (“it is never easy to prove a negative”), but also of not knowing which negative they have to prove. How is anyone to respond to this, and why does she keep doing this?

Just what could Miss Cargill be alleging that violates FECA? What “help” does she allege anyone provided “during the caucuses”? And to whose help does “their” in “their help” refer?²³ Just what speech by Respondents could she be alleging is “unambiguously related to the campaign of a particular federal candidate”? *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 80 (1976). The reader is left to guess.

¹⁹*See id.*, F&LA at 7 (ellipses and internal citation omitted).

²⁰*Id.* at 2 n.1.

²¹*See, e.g., In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, F&LA at 3.

²²*Id.*, Certification (noting the vote was 6 to 0) (July 17, 2009), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/29044250990.pdf>.

²³*In re ICA*, MUR 6222, Compl. at 1.

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Contributions Made

If she alleges Respondents made illegal contributions to federal candidates, she is incorrect.

The ICA is a corporation,²⁴ so no Respondent has contributed or will contribute to a federal political committee, *see Beaumont v. FEC*, 539 U.S. 146, 162 (2003) (considering contributions by MCFL corporations to candidates (quoting *Nixon v. Shrink Mo. Gov't PAC*, 528 U.S. 377, 387-88 (2000))); 2 U.S.C. § 441b (2002) – including the Romney campaign – either through (1) direct or indirect contributions to a federal political committee, *see Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 23 n.24, 78, or through (2) spending for political speech coordinated with a federal candidate, the candidate's agents, the candidate's committee, *see id.* at 78, *quoted in FEC v. Survival Educ. Fund, Inc.*, 65 F.3d 285, 294 (2d Cir. 1995), or a party. *McConnell v. FEC*, 540 U.S. 93, 219-23 (2003). For example, as President Scheffler has previously stated, no candidate ever receives the ICA database.²⁵

The ICA works hard “to be neutral, giving equal opportunities to any and all presidential candidates to participate in ICA events and to present their case to Iowa’s pro-family voters.”²⁶

On one occasion, the ICA donated to the Linn County, Iowa, Republican party so the ICA could have a literature table at a county-party event, yet that had nothing to do with Governor Romney or Governor Huckabee, and it does not implicate FECA.

²⁴*In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, F&LA at 1. The ICA is an Iowa corporation, and is *seeking to organize* under Section 501.c.4 of the Internal Revenue Code. It has not yet organized under Section 501.c.4. *But see In re ICA*, MUR 5972, F&LA at 1.

²⁵*Id.*, Resp., Aff. of Steve Scheffler at 1 (Feb. 29, 2008), *available at* <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/28044220554.pdf>.

²⁶*Id.*, Resp., Aff. of Steve Scheffler at 2.

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On other occasions, the ICA received donations *from* several campaigns, including the Romney and Huckabee campaigns, as sponsors of ICA dinner tables. These campaigns then had literature tables at the dinners, but the campaigns received nothing else from the ICA for their donations.

The ICA did receive three donations from people it does not know in the Boston, Massachusetts, area after Joe Earle, a former ICA employee, left the ICA to work for the Romney campaign. However, those donations were not in exchange for anything, Mr. Earle took nothing belonging to ICA to the Romney campaign, and there has been no contact with Mr. Earle since his departure.

Entirely separate from these donations, the Romney campaign asked Steve Scheffler, not as ICA president but as an individual, to work with the Romney campaign. He declined.

Furthermore, as the FEC has previously noted, the ICA facilitates opportunities for all candidates of whatever party, or their representatives, to meet with Iowans.²⁷ It did so in 2008, with house parties for as many presidential candidates of whatever political party wanted to take part.²⁸ Miss Cargill was invited, so she is aware that these ICA events involved many candidates.

And while Pastor Hurd did endorse Governor Romney in his personal capacity, he did not do so in his official capacity.²⁹ Pastor Hurd's personal endorsement of Governor Romney does not implicate FECA. President Scheffler, as ICA president,

²⁷See *id.*, F&LA at 3; *In re ICA*, MUR 5972, Resp., Aff. of Steve Scheffler at 1.

²⁸See, e.g., Exh. 1.

²⁹See *id.*, F&LA at 4 n.3; *id.*, Resp., Aff. of Morris Hurd at 1 (Feb. 29, 2008).

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endorsed neither Governor Romney nor Governor Huckabee.³⁰ A few ICA board members did issue endorsements as individuals, though not as board members.³¹

Even if Respondents had wanted to endorse Governor Romney on ICA's behalf, many ICA supporters would have opposed this. While some ICA supporters preferred Governor Romney, others preferred Governor Huckabee, and others preferred other candidates.

Political Committee Status: Contributions or Expenditures

Miss Cargill does not allege the ICA's speech means it should have registered as a political committee. If she did, that would be incorrect.

In addressing whether a jurisdiction may regulate an organization as a political committee, the law requires considering these questions in this order: Does the organization (1) fall under a political-committee definition that is not unconstitutionally vague and therefore overbroad? If so, does the organization (2) pass the proper "under the control of a candidate" or major-purpose test? *See Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 74-79.³²

³⁰*See id.*, F&LA at 4-5, 5-6, 6 ("any comments made by Scheffler, no matter how complimentary of Romney or critical of Huckabee, were personal opinions and not any official endorsement/statement of ICA. Therefore, there is nothing to indicate that Scheffler violated any provision of" FECA).

³¹*In re Scheffler*, MUR 6136, F&LA at 2.

³²To its credit, the FEC has at long last recognized this. *See In re Lantern Project*, MUR 5854, F&LA at 8 (FEC March 19, 2009), available at <http://eqs.nictusa.com/eqsdocs/29044231412.pdf>; see also *In re November Fund*, MUR 5541, SOR at 12-13 (FEC Jan. 22, 2009), available at <http://eqs.nictusa.com/eqsdocs/29044223819.pdf>.

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As for (1), an organization is a federal political committee under FECA if it receives "contributions," or makes "expenditures," aggregating more than \$1000 in a calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 431.4 (2002).³³

Miss Cargill has produced nothing suggesting Respondents received "contributions" under FECA aggregating more than \$1000 during a calendar year. *See Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 23 n.24, 78. Nor has she produced anything suggesting Respondents made more than \$1000 in expenditures – *i.e.*, express advocacy as defined in *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 44 & n.52, 80³⁴ – in a calendar year. In fact, it is Respondents' policy *not* to endorse candidates, whether federal, state, or local, as Respondents have repeatedly stated in press releases.³⁵ The ICA did do voter guides during the 2008 election cycle,³⁶ all of which other counsel approved, plus 2008

Cao v. FEC, No. 08-4887 (E.D. La.), challenges, *inter alia*, whether government may regulate all coordinated spending for political speech involving (1) national political parties and (2) other political parties. However, in this matter, no coordinated spending for political speech is at issue, so it is unnecessary to consider the extent to which such spending is unambiguously campaign related.

³³It is no longer necessary to consider the contribution definition in 11 C.F.R. § 100.57 (2005), because it is unconstitutional. *EMILY's List v. FEC*, 581 F.3d 1, 17-18 (D.C. Cir. 2009). Nevertheless, Respondents note under Section 100.57.a that they received nothing of value in response to any communication indicating money received would be used to support or oppose the election of a clearly identified federal candidate.

³⁴Or express advocacy as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 100.22.b (1995), although that is not the constitutional standard.

³⁵Exh. 1.

³⁶Exh. 2.

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caucus-to-convention training materials,³⁷ yet they do not contain express advocacy.

Because the ICA did not receive contributions or make expenditures aggregating more than \$1000 in a calendar year, *see* 2 U.S.C. § 431.4, the ICA is not a federal political committee, and it is unnecessary to consider whether the ICA passes the proper “under the control of a candidate” or major-purpose test. *See Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 74-79.³⁸ Nevertheless, Respondents will address both issues.

Political Committee Status: “Under the Control of a Candidate”

Buckley establishes that the federal government may regulate an organization as a political committee only if (1) it is “under the control of a [federal³⁹] candidate” or candidates or (2) “the major purpose” of the organization is “the nomination or election of a [federal⁴⁰] candidate” or candidates. 424 U.S. at 79, *followed in FEC v.*

³⁷Exh. 3; *see also* Exh. 4, 2010 Caucus Training Materials.

³⁸*See also In re Lantern Project*, MUR 5854, F&LA at 9; *In re November Fund*, MUR 5541, SOR at 12-13.

³⁹*FEC v. Florida for Kennedy Comm.*, 681 F.2d 1281, 1287 (11th Cir. 1982) (stating that FECA does not cover “unauthorized groups electioneering on behalf of someone who is not yet a candidate for federal office”); *FEC v. Machinists Non-Partisan Political League*, 655 F.2d 380, 394-96 (D.C. Cir.) (same), *cert. denied*, 454 U.S. 897 (1981); *FEC v. GOPAC, Inc.*, 917 F. Supp. 851, 862 (D.D.C. 1996); *FEC v. GOPAC, Inc.*, 871 F. Supp. 1466, 1469 (D.D.C. 1994) (quoting *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 79). *Buckley* was considering the term “candidate” under FECA, which defines “candidate” as a federal candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431.2.

⁴⁰*Real Truth About Obama, Inc. v. FEC*, 575 F.3d 342, 348 (4th Cir. 2009) (“*RTAO*”) (quoting *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 79-80), *pet. for cert. pending*, (U.S. _____, 20__); *GOPAC*, 917 F. Supp. at 859 (“The ‘major purpose’ test treats an organization as a ‘political committee’ if it receives contributions and/or makes

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McConnell, 540 U.S. 93, 170 n.64 (2003), and *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc.*, 479 U.S. 238, 252 n.6, 262 (1986) ("MCFL").

Determining whether an organization is "under the control of a candidate" or candidates for federal office is straightforward, and the ICA is under no such control. *Cf. Florida for Kennedy*, 681 F.2d at 1287 (holding that under *Buckley* "efforts to extend jurisdiction over ... a draft group not under the control of a candidate must fail"); *Machinists*, 655 F.2d at 394-96 (same).

Political Committee Status: "The Major Purpose"

Determining whether an organization passes the major-purpose test is also straightforward. The test asks what the major purpose of an organization is, not whether something is a major purpose. *MCFL*, 479 U.S. at 252 n.6, 262; *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 79; *North Carolina Right to Life v. Leake*, 525 F.3d 274, 287-89, 302-04

expenditures of \$1,000 or more and its 'major purpose' is the nomination or election of a particular candidate or candidates for federal office."), followed in *FEC v. Malenick*, 310 F. Supp.2d 230, 234-35 (D.D.C. 2004), amended on other grounds, *FEC v. Malenick*, NO. CIV.A. 02-1237 (JR), 2005 WL 588222 at *1 (D.D.C. March 7, 2005); *id.* at 862 (same); *id.* at 859 (holding that the "controlling relevant legal question" is "whether, at the times in question, the organization's major purpose was the nomination or election of an identified candidate or candidates for federal office" (quoting *GOPAC*, 871 F. Supp. at 1471)) (emphasis, ellipsis, brackets, and internal quotation marks omitted); *GOPAC*, 871 F. Supp. at 1469 (quoting *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 79); see also *Shays v. FEC*, 511 F. Supp.2d 19, 30 (D.D.C. 2007) (stating that the test asks "whether an organization's major purpose is the nomination or election of a federal candidate") (brackets and internal quotation marks omitted); *National Fed'n of Republican Assemblies v. United States*, 218 F. Supp.2d 1300, 1331 (S.D. Ala. 2002) (referring to "*Buckley's* definition of a political committee as an organization whose major purpose is the nomination or election of a candidate to federal office"), vacated on other grounds, 353 F.3d 1357 (11th Cir. 2003).

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(2008) ("*NCRL III*"). And "major" is the root of "majority," which means more than half. Thus, an organization can have only one major purpose. *See MCFL*, 479 U.S. at 252 n.6 (referring to "the major purpose" of an organization and "its organizational purpose," not purposes).

In *MCFL*, the Court suggested two methods to determine an organization's "major purpose": (1) examination of the organization's central organizational purpose; or (2) comparison of the organization's independent [expenditures] with overall spending to determine whether the preponderance of [spending is] for express advocacy or contributions to candidates. 479 U.S. at 252 n.6 (noting that *MCFL*'s "central organizational purpose was issue advocacy, although it occasionally engaged in activities on behalf of political candidates"); *see id.* at 262 (noting that "should *MCFL*'s independent spending become so extensive that the organization's major purpose may be regarded as campaign activity, the corporation would be classified as a political committee").

Colorado Right to Life Comm., Inc. v. Coffman, 498 F.3d 1137, 1152 (10th Cir. 2007) ("*CRLC*") (brackets omitted).

In other words, the first method considers how the organization has *articulated* its mission in its organizational documents, *see MCFL*, 479 U.S. at 241-42, 252 n.6 (concluding based on an organization's articles of incorporation that its central organizational purpose was issue advocacy, not the nomination or election of federal candidates), or in public statements, *FEC v. GOPAC, Inc.*, 917 F. Supp. 851, 859 (D.D.C. 1996), and the second method considers whether, in *carrying out* its mission, the organization spends the majority, which is what "preponderance" means, of its money on contributions to candidates or on independent expenditures for candidates, *CRLC*, 498 F.3d at 1152; *NCRL III*, 525 F.3d at 289, in the jurisdiction in question.

Applying these two methods here reveals the ICA does not have the major purpose of nominating or electing a federal candidate or candidates: (1) It has not

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indicated this in its organizational documents⁴¹ or in public statements,⁴² and (2) it does not spend the majority of its money on contributions to, or independent expenditures for, federal candidates.⁴³

Beyond Political Committee Status

Apart from whether the ICA is a federal political committee or contributed to one, Miss Cargill has produced nothing indicating Repondents received regulable donations or engaged in regulable spending for political speech.

Federal courts have allowed the federal government to regulate some donations for political speech even though they are received by persons the federal government may *not* regulate as political committees under *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 74-79:

- Contributions intermediaries receive that are earmarked for federal political committees, *i.e.*, indirect contributions to federal political committees. *See Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 23 n.24 (stating that money “provided to a candidate or political party or campaign committee ... indirectly through an intermediary constitute[s] a contribution” and “dollars given to another person ... that are earmarked ... are contributions”), 78 (referring to indirect contributions to candidates, parties, and campaign committees), *quoted in Survival Educ. Fund*, 65 F.3d at 294.
- Contributions the persons receive that are earmarked, *id.* at 23 n.24, 78, for expenditures, *Survival Educ. Fund*, 65 F.3d at 295, *i.e.*, express

⁴¹See Exh. 5 (articles of incorporation, by-laws, and filing with the secretary of state when the organization changed its name to “Iowa Christian Alliance”).

⁴²See, *e.g.*, ICA Web Site, available at <http://www.iowachristian.com>.

⁴³See Exh. 6 (ICA budgets).

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advocacy as defined in *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 44 & n.52, 80; *Survival Educ. Fund*, 65 F.3d at 295, *vis-d-vis* federal office.

- Contributions received by persons doing electioneering communications as defined in FECA, *McConnell*, 540 U.S. at 195-99, whose only reasonable interpretation is as an appeal to vote for or against a clearly identified federal candidate, *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.*, 551 U.S. 449, 457, 469-70, 474 n.7 (2007) ("*WRTL II*"), i.e., electioneering communications as defined in FECA that pass the appeal-to-vote test, and
- Contributions received under particular parts of 2 U.S.C. § 441i. See *McConnell*, 540 U.S. at 161-89 (upholding 2 U.S.C. § 441i.b, d, e, f (2002)).⁴⁴

However, Respondents fit none of these categories, and Miss Cargill has produced nothing suggesting otherwise. They received no donations earmarked for a federal political committee, including the Romney campaign, or for federal expenditures, including for the Romney campaign.⁴⁵ None of them did any broadcast, cablecast, or satellite communications, much less electioneering communications as defined in FECA, much less any with Governor Romney or Governor Huckabee as the clearly identified candidate, and much less any that pass the appeal-to-vote test. And Section 441i does not even apply to Respondents. Nothing in Miss Cargill's complaint suggests otherwise.

⁴⁴*RNC v. FEC*, No. 08-1953 (D.D.C.), challenges, *inter alia*, whether government may regulate all such speech involving (1) national political parties and (2) other political parties.

⁴⁵Or for express advocacy as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 100.22.b, although that is not the constitutional standard.

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Federal courts have also allowed the federal government to regulate some spending for political speech even though it is by persons the federal government may *not* regulate as political committees under *Buckley*, 424 U.S. at 74-79:

- Express advocacy as defined in *Buckley*, see *WRTL II*, 551 U.S. at 457 (citing *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc.*, 479 U.S. 238, 249 (1986)), *vis-à-vis* federal office, and
- Electioneering communications as defined in FECA that pass the appeal-to-vote test. *Id.* at 457, 469-70, 474 n.7.

Again, Miss Cargill has produced nothing suggesting Respondents have done either.⁴⁶ Respondents have a policy not to endorse candidates.⁴⁷ They do not even do broadcast, cablecast, or satellite communications, so nothing they do can even be an electioneering communication as defined in FECA, much less one that passes the appeal-to-vote test.

More of the Same

This is the third time Miss Cargill has filed a complaint against some of the respondents. Her third complaint calls to mind a complaint that another respondent said was "as thin as homeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death."⁴⁸ In this sense, her third complaint is no better than

⁴⁶Or express advocacy as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 100.22.b.

⁴⁷See Exh. 1.

⁴⁸*In re Association of Community Orgs. for Reform Now (ACORN)*, MUR 5843, SOR at 4 (Dec. 31, 2007) (quoting Resp. of Give Missourians a Raise, Inc. at 3 (Dec. 6, 2006) (quoting in turn Abraham Lincoln, *SPEECHES & WRITINGS 1832-1858* at 769 (Library of Am. 1989) (from Sixth Lincoln-Douglas Debate))), available at <http://eqs.sdrdc.com/eqsdocs/000EC7EA.pdf>.

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her first or second. What is worse is that the third complaint repeats some of the previous allegations. How many times is Miss Cargill going to put the same bait on the same hook and hope the FEC takes it? To borrow a phrase, "Enough is enough." *WRTL II*, 551 U.S. at 478.

Miss Cargill's third complaint "does not provide a basis for proceeding with the matter."⁴⁹ Taken together, her complaint, this response, and publicly available information give rise to no "reasonable inference that a violation has occurred" ⁵⁰ Even if some of "the allegations were true, [they] would not constitute a violation of the law"⁵¹ – particularly FECA. The complaint on its face does not even "describe a violation"⁵² of FECA. In the alternative, the description is "is either not credible or is so vague that an investigation would be effectively impossible" ⁵³

⁴⁹*Statement of Policy Regarding Comm'n Action in Matters at the Initial Stage in the Enforcement Process*, 72 FED. REG. 12545, 12546 (FEC 2007).

⁵⁰*Id.*

⁵¹*Id.*

⁵²*Id.*


⁵³*Id.*

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For the foregoing reasons, Respondents submit that the FEC – rather than merely dismissing this matter – should find no reason to believe Respondents violated FECA.⁵⁴

Sincerely,

BOPP, COLESON & BOSTROM



James Bopp, Jr.
Randy Elf

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⁵⁴*See id.*

Exh. 1

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Iowa Christian Alliance

Hosts Former Governor Mike Huckabee

At Cedar Falls House Party

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, April 23, 2007 – Iowa Christian Alliance, formerly known as Christian Coalition of Iowa, begins its 2007 series of educational house parties in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Iowa Christian Alliance, along with hosts Greg and Lea Ann Saul in Cedar Falls welcome Governor Mike Huckabee along with dozens of Iowa's key activists to their home on Friday evening, April 27 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

"We have contacted each of the 2008 presidential candidates to appear at one of the many house parties we will be sponsoring during the course of our spring and summer months. I only hope that each accepts our invitation to take the time to introduce themselves to ICA's supporters. We are thrilled that Governor Huckabee has chosen to take time out of his busy schedule to join us. We are looking forward to hearing his thoughts about the condition of our country and how he proposes to lead us," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's President

"As we look forward to the Iowa Caucuses, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed on each candidate's position on issues important to Iowa voters. Each of these house parties plays an important role in that educational process," continued Scheffler

The Cedar Falls event will be held at the home of Greg and Lea Ann Saul from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ticket and exact event location information may be obtained by contacting Iowa Christian Alliance at (515) 971-7363 or by logging on to the website at www.iowachristian.com

Media interested in attending the event should contact Steve Scheffler at the number listed above.

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Contact: President, Steve Scheffler (515) 971-7363

***Iowa Christian Alliance
Hosts Former Gov. Mitt Romney
At Council Bluffs House Party***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, June 28, 2007 – Iowa Christian Alliance, formerly known as Christian Coalition of Iowa, is pleased to host former Massachusetts governor and 2008 presidential candidate, Mitt Romney, at its Council Bluffs house party on Monday, July 2 from 6:30-8:00 P.M.

The event, which will take place at the home of hosts David and Jody Edwards, will provide Western Iowa activists an opportunity to meet Gov. Romney and become familiar with his policy positions. "We are thrilled that Governor Romney has accepted our invitation to introduce himself to ICA supporters and discuss the important issues facing our nation," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's president.

The Council Bluffs house party marks the second event ICA has facilitated with a 2008 presidential candidate. "ICA does not endorse any candidates. However, we do feel strongly about providing a forum for our activists to get to know the candidates and ask them the tough questions. We have contacted each of the 2008 presidential candidates to appear at one of the many house parties we will be sponsoring in the coming months. I only hope that each accepts our invitation," Scheffler said.

"As we look forward to the Iowa Caucuses, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed on each candidate's position on issues important to Iowa voters. Each of these house parties plays an important role in that educational process," continued Scheffler.

Ticket and exact event location information may be obtained by contacting Iowa Christian Alliance at (515) 225-1515 or <http://www.iowachristian.com/events.htm>.

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***Iowa Christian Alliance
Hosts Sen. Sam Brownback
At Davenport House Party***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, July 10, 2007 – Iowa Christian Alliance, formerly known as Christian Coalition of Iowa, is pleased to host Kansas Senator, and 2008 presidential candidate, Sam Brownback, at its Davenport house party on Thursday, July 12 from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

The event, which will take place at the home of hosts Stephen and Luana Stoltenberg, will provide Eastern Iowa activists an opportunity to meet Sen. Brownback and become familiar with his policy positions. "We are thrilled that Sen. Brownback has accepted our invitation to introduce himself to ICA supporters and discuss the important issues facing our nation," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's president.

The Davenport house party marks the third event ICA has facilitated with a 2008 presidential candidate. "ICA does not endorse any candidates. However, we do feel strongly about providing a forum for our activists to get to know the candidates and ask them the tough questions. We have contacted each of the 2008 presidential candidates to appear at one of the many house parties we will be sponsoring in the coming months. I only hope that each accepts our invitation," Scheffler said.

"As we look forward to the Iowa Caucuses, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed on each candidate's position on issues important to Iowa voters. Each of these house parties plays an important role in that educational process," continued Scheffler.

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***Iowa Christian Alliance
Hosts Congressman Duncan Hunter
At Sioux City House Party***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, July 16 2007 – Iowa Christian Alliance, formerly known as Christian Coalition of Iowa, is pleased to host California Congressman and 2008 presidential candidate, Duncan Hunter, at its Sioux City house party on Saturday, July 21 from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

The event, which will take place at the home of hosts Steve and Kim Carlson, will provide Northwest Iowa activists an opportunity to meet Rep. Hunter and become familiar with his policy positions. "We are thrilled that Rep. Hunter has accepted our invitation to introduce himself to ICA supporters and let us know where he stands on the issues that face our nation," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's president.

The Sioux City house party marks the fourth event ICA has facilitated with a 2008 presidential candidate. "ICA does not endorse any candidates. However, we do feel strongly about providing a forum for our activists to get to know the candidates and ask them the tough questions. We have contacted each of the 2008 presidential candidates to appear at one of the many house parties we will be sponsoring in the coming months. I only hope that each accepts our invitation," Scheffler said.

"As we look forward to the Iowa Caucuses, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed on each candidate's position on issues important to Iowa voters. Each of these house parties plays an important role in that educational process," continued Scheffler.

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***Iowa Christian Alliance
Hosts Hon. Tommy Thompson
At Clive House Party***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, July 24, 2007 – Iowa Christian Alliance, formerly known as Christian Coalition of Iowa, is pleased to host 2008 Presidential candidate, Hon. Tommy Thompson, at its Clive house party on Tuesday, July 31 from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

The event, which will take place at the home of hosts Jeff and Melissa Jochims, will provide Des Moines area activists an opportunity to meet Hon. Thompson and become familiar with his policy positions. "We are thrilled that Hon. Thompson has accepted our invitation to introduce himself to ICA supporters and let us know where he stands on the issues that face our nation," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's president.

The Clive house party marks the fifth event ICA has facilitated with a 2008 presidential candidate. "ICA does not endorse any candidates. However, we do feel strongly about providing a forum for our activists to get to know the candidates and ask them the tough questions. We have contacted each of the 2008 presidential candidates to appear at one of the many house parties we will be sponsoring in the coming months. I am pleased that so many have accepted our invitation," remarked Scheffler.

"As we look forward to the Iowa Caucuses, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed on each candidate's position on issues important to Iowa voters. Each of these house parties plays an important role in that educational process," continued Scheffler.

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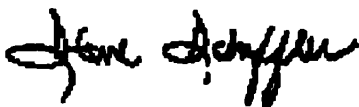
Giuliani & McCain: Some Explaining to Do

We at the Iowa Christian Alliance have considered it our privilege and distinct responsibility to give each candidate running for president the opportunity to present their case before conservative Christian voters in Iowa. In late June we joined together with Iowans for Tax Relief and hosted a presidential forum where the candidates had an audience of nearly 1,000 Iowa conservatives. We also continue to host house parties across Iowa which offer candidates a free venue to speak with local conservative activists. While the other GOP candidates have accepted our invitations and have shown eager participation, former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Sen. John McCain have each continued to avoid our constituency. This is disappointing to us at ICA in that these candidates seem to have the most to explain regarding their stances on important conservative issues.

While Rudy Giuliani admittedly is pro-choice and favors special rights for homosexuals he recently stated while in Iowa that he would only appoint strict-constructionist judges to the U.S. Supreme Court who are in the mold of Chief Justice John Roberts and Samuel Alito. However, most of Giuliani's judicial appointments during his eight years as mayor of New York were hardly in the mold of Roberts and Alito. A Politico review of the 75 judges Giuliani appointed to three of New York State's lower courts found that Democrats outnumbered Republicans by more than 8 to 1. One of these was even an officer of the International Association of Gay Judges! Why won't he come before Iowa conservatives and explain himself?

Sen. John McCain has also left many Iowa Christian voters confused regarding his stances on various issues such as stem cell research, traditional marriage, and illegal immigration. While we are thankful for the pro-life votes he has cast in the past we cannot understand why he would support the use of federal tax dollars to advance the efforts of embryonic stem cell research. Though he says he supports traditional marriage, Christians do not understand why Sen. McCain opposes a national marriage amendment which would take the activism out of activist judges. Regarding the most hot button issue on the campaign trail thus far, illegal immigration, Sen. McCain has passed up opportunity after opportunity to explain before our constituency why he favors amnesty for people who have blatantly broken U.S. immigration laws? Again, why won't Sen. McCain come before Iowa conservatives and present his case?

The Iowa Christian Alliance will continue to do its part to hold the feet of presidential candidates to the fire. We have given them the opportunity to win our support but, as it appears, they have to want it to win it.



Steve Scheffler
President, Iowa Christian Alliance

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***Iowa Christian Alliance
Hosts Governor Mike Huckabee
At Cedar Rapids House Party***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DES MOINES, IOWA, December 17, 2007—Iowa Christian Alliance is pleased to host former Arkansas governor and 2008 presidential candidate, Mike Huckabee, at its Cedar Rapids house party fundraiser on Thursday, December 20, from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

The event, which will be hosted by Bernie and Nancy Hayes and Bob and Patti Klaus, will provide Eastern Iowa activists an opportunity to meet Governor Huckabee and become familiar with his policy positions. "We are excited that Governor Huckabee will be joining us for the evening to introduce himself to ICA supporters and discuss the important issues facing our nation," stated Steve Scheffler, ICA's president.

The Cedar Rapids house party is part of a continuing series of events designed to provide an opportunity to meet the Presidential candidates. "Though ICA does not endorse candidates, we do feel strongly about providing a forum for our activists to get to know the candidates and ask them the tough questions. As the Iowa caucuses become imminent, we want to make sure that all of our supporters are well informed about each candidate's policy positions," continued Scheffler.

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Thank you for distributing 2008 ICA Presidential Caucus Voter Guides!

Voter Guides may be distributed in whatever way works best for your church, but we are asking that they not just be left at a literature table, as that is usually ineffective. We suggest either including them in the bulletin, or passing them out as people enter or leave. Some churches have individual mailboxes for members. Use of these mailboxes is an excellent way to distribute the Voter Guide. If you are a member or teacher of a Sunday School class, please consider distributing them there. The objective is to have the highest turnout possible at the January 3rd Caucuses. Christian participation in the political process is vital.

Possible dates of distribution to churches will be: Sunday, December 16th, Sunday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 30th.

Further information available at <http://www.iowachristian.com/amen.htm>

1. Suggested Platform Planks for use at your January 3rd Caucus.
2. A platform comparison between the two major political parties in Iowa. This comparison includes quotes from the Iowa Democratic and Republican 2008 Platforms on issues such as abortion, marriage/homosexual rights, and education.
3. A letter entitled, "Constitutional Protections for Pastors: Your Freedom to Speak Biblical Truth on the Moral Issues of the Day." A coalition of ministries has issued a joint educational letter with new guidelines for pastors and religious leaders who want to speak out on social issues during the 2008 election cycle. This letter is in direct response to Americans United for Separation of Church and State and other similar groups.

Further information available at: <http://www.iowachristian.com/voterguides.htm>

1. PDF File of the Voter Guide for you to share with your pastor, church, family and friends and circle of influence.
2. Attorney approval of our Voter Guide, as follows:
"I have had an opportunity to review the attached voter guide and to discuss the circumstances with you by which it was created. It is my understanding that the attached voter guide was not prepared in coordination with any candidate or candidate committee and that all candidates likely to be on the ballot were given an equal opportunity to respond to your questionnaire. Based on this, I am satisfied that the attached guide is in compliance with all applicable federal law and regulation, specifically including Federal Election Commission regulation 11 C.F.R. 114.4(c)(5)."

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**Barack Obama
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O (1)	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S
S (2)	Temporary Funding of Abortion Clinics	O
O (3)	Federal Marriage Amendment	S
O (4)	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S
O (5)	Allow Younger Women to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	S
O (6)	Support Burge and Continued to Competing the Victory in Iraq	S
O (7)	Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will Not Legislate from the Bench	S
S (8)	Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O

FOOTNOTES

Producted Thon (1) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (2) Campaign website, <http://www.thon.org> (visited November 10, 2007) ("Thon's mission is to protect and promote the Thon as a nation between its own and its waters. I represent my constituency and believe that the ocean should respect the right of the Thon to decide the question. Should the ocean failings upon the right of the Thon to protect traditional ways of life? If necessary, an amendment to the Constitution," 2007 ICA survey for Producted Candidates, (4) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (5) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (6) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (7) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (8) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (9) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (10) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (11) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (12) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (13) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (14) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (15) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (16) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (17) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (18) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (19) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (20) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (21) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (22) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (23) <http://www.fishbase.org/species/Thon>, (24) 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Voter Guide

Candidate	A	B	C	D
Overturn Roe v. Wade	S	S	O (*)	O (*)
Federal Marriage Amendment	O	NR (*)	O (*)	O (*)
Federal Action Preserving States from Recognizing Same Sex Marriages or Civil Unions	O	NR (*)	O (*)	O (*)
Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S	S	NR	O (*)
School Choice Initiatives	S	S	NR	NR
Enrollment Programs to Recruit Abroad	O	O	NR	NR
Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O	O	NR	S (*)
Appoint Strict Constructionist Judges who will not Legislate from the Bench	S	S	NR	O (*)
Support Surge and Commitment to Completing the Victory in Iraq	O	S	O (*)	O (*)
Temporary Funding of Abortion	O	O (*)	S (*)	S (*)
Honor Commitment to Defend Israel	S	S	NR	NR
US Ratification of the Law of Sea Treaty	O	O	NR	NR
In-State Tuition for Begats	O	O	NR	NR
Public Display of Ten Commandments	S	S	NR	NR
Allow Public Schools to Teach Theories of both Evolution and Intelligent Design	S	S	NR	O (*)

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Key:
 S - supports
 O - opposes
 U - undecided
 NR - no response
 *Abortion Exceptions
 a. for rape and incest
 b. for health of mother
 c. for health of father
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 AA - Senate District
 AB - House District

	1. Prohibit Abortion with No Exceptions*	2. Prohibit Public Funding of Abortion Providers	3. Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Same Sex Marriage	4. Tax Credits for Home, Private or Parochial Schools	5. Retention of Iowa's Right to Work Law	6. Limit Spending to 99% of Anticipated Revenue	7. Require Photo ID when Voting
SD 16 Chubb (R)	Sa	S	S	S	S	S	S
SD 16 Dandekar (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SD 40 Hahn (R)	Sa	S	S	S	S	S	S
SD 40 Savage (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SD 44 Kier (R)	S	S	S	S	S	U	U
SD 44 Courtney (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SD 46 Abolt (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SD 46 Frisbo (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 20 Niemcewicz (R)	S	S	S	S	S	U	S
HD 20 Williams (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 36 Wagner (R)	Sa	S	S	S	S	S	S
HD 36 Lamy (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

BREAKDOWN OF THE ISSUES

Federal/State Marriage Amendment: Amendment to the Federal or Iowa Constitution clearly defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman.

School Choice Initiatives: Such as tuition tax credits.

Retention of Iowa's Right to Work Law: Current law guarantees that each individual worker can freely choose for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a labor union.

Limit Spending to 99% of Anticipated Revenue: Amend Iowa's Constitution to limit total state spending to no more than 99% of anticipated state revenue.



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HD 79 Speers (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 80 Howard (R)	Sa	S	S	S	S	S	S
HD 80 Padgett (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 87 Sands (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
HD 87 Best (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 88 Roth (R)	Sa	S	S	S	S	S	S
HD 88 Murck (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 82 Rasmussen (R)	S	S	S	S	U	S	S
HD 82 Kearns (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HD 94 Bridges (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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Federal Marriage Amendment	O	NR (3)	O (4)	O (5)
Federal Action Preventing States from Recognizing Same Sex Marriage or Civil Unions	O	NR (6)	O (7)	O (8)
Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S	S	NR	O (9)
School Choice Initiatives	S	S	NR	NR
Enlistment Programs to Recruit Adults	O	O	NR	NR
Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O	O	NR	S (10)
Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will not Legislate from the Bench	S	S	NR	O (11)
Support Burge and Committed to Completing the Victory in Iraq	O	S	O (12)	O (13)
Temporary Funding of Abortion	O	O (14)	S (15)	S (16)
Horror Commitment to Defend Israel	S	S	NR	NR
US Ratification of the Law of Sea Treaty	O	O	NR	NR
In-State Tuition for Muslims	O	O	NR	NR
Public Display of Ten Commandments	S	S	NR	NR
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O (1)	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S
NR	Temporary Funding of Abortion Clinics	O
NR	Federal Marriage Amendment	S
O (2)	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S
O (3)	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	S
O (4)	Support Burge and Committed to Completing the Victory in Iraq	S
NR	Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will Not Legislate from the Bench	S
S (5)	Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O
O (1)	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S
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Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S	S	NR	O (*9)
School Choice Initiatives	S	S	NR	NR
Entertainment Programs to Legal Aborts	O	O	NR	NR
Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O	O	NR	S (*10)
Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will not Legislate from the Bench	S	S	NR	O (*11)
Support Surge and Command to Complete the Victory in Iraq	O	S	O (*12)	O (*13)
Tamper Funding of Abortion Clinics	O	O (*14)	S (*15)	S (*16)
Honor Commitment to Distant Israel	S	S	NR	NR
US Ratification of the Law of Sea Treaty	O	O	NR	NR
In-State Tuition for Legals	O	O	NR	NR
Public Display of Ten Commandments	S	S	NR	NR
Allow Public Schools to Teach Theories of both Evolution and Intelligent Design	S	S	NR	O (*17)


U.S. House		
		Yes
NR	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	
S (*1)	Tamper Funding of Abortion Clinics	O
O (*2)	Federal Marriage Amendment	S
NR	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S
NR	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	S
O (*3)	Support Surge and Command to Complete the Victory in Iraq	S
NR	Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will Not Legislate from the Bench	S
S (*4)	Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O

U.S. Senate		
		Yes
O (*1)	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S
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O (*5)	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	S
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School Choice Initiatives	S	S	NR	NR
Enslavement Programs to Legal Aliens	O	O	NR	NR
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Honor Commitment to Defend Israel	S	S	NR	NR
US Ratification of the Law of Sea Treaty	O	O	NR	NR
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NR	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S
NR	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	UNDECIDED
NR	Support Surge and Committed to Completing the Victory in Iraq	S
NR	Appoint Strict Constitutional Judges who will Not Legislate from the Bench	S
NR	Expand Hate Crime Laws to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	O
O (1)	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S
S (2)	Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Clinics	O
O (3)	Federal Marriage Amendment	S
O (4)	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S
O (5)	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Illegal Parents	S
O (6)	Support Surge and Committed to Completing the Victory in Iraq	S
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U.S. Senate			
NR	Prohibit Abortion without Exceptions	S	
NR	Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Clinics	O	
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NR	Education Curriculum Decisions are Best Made by State, School Boards and Parents	S	
NR	Allow Younger Workers to Invest Portion of Social Security Tax into Private Accounts	S	
NR	End Automatic Citizenship for Children Born in US to Legal Parents	S	
O (*1)	Support Burge and Committed to Completing the Victory in Iraq	S	
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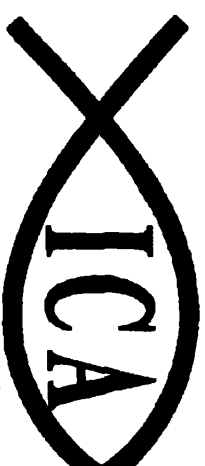
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		2. Prohibit Public Funding of Abortion Providers					
		3. Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Same Sex Marriage					
		4. Tax Credits for Home, Private or Parochial Schools					
		5. Retention of Iowa's Right to Work Law					
		6. Limit Spending to 90% of Anticipated Revenue					
		7. Require Photo ID when Voting					
SD 46 Reynolds (R)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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SD 25 Hecker, Kurt (D)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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Survey Questions

- Issue # 1 Education - 'School choice' initiatives such as tuition tax credits
- Issue # 2 Taxes/Economics - Allowing individuals to choose the current Social Security system or invest a percentage of their contributions in their own retirement plan
- Issue # 3 Taxes/Economics - Constructing a NAFTA superhighway connecting Mexico, the U.S. and Canada
- Issue # 4 Border Security - Construction of the 700-mile fence called for in the Secure Fence Act
- Issue # 5 Border Security - Availability of entitlement programs (Social Security, welfare, etc.) to legal immigrants
- Issue # 6 Religious Liberty - Expanding federal hate crime laws to include 'sexual orientation' and gender identity
- Issue # 7 Life and Family - Federal Marriage Amendment defining marriage between one man and one woman
- Issue # 8 Life and Family - Overturning Roe vs Wade
- Issue # 9 Foreign Policy - U.S. Ratification of Kyoto Protocol
- Issue # 10 Judicial System - Appointing strict constructionist judges who will not legislate from the bench

"The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics, or the Lord will curse them ... God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the Church will take right ground. Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God." - Grover Cleveland



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2008 Iowa Presidential Primary Candidates



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Key:
S - Supports
O - Opposes
U - Undecided
NR - No Response

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	1. School Choice Initiatives	2. Private Accounts	3. Constructing a NAFTA Superhighway	4. Construction of Border Fence	5. Provision of Entitlement Programs to Illegal Aliens	6. Expansion of Hate Crime Laws	7. Federal Marriage Amendment	8. Overturning Roe vs Wade	9. Kyoto Protocol	10. Constructionist Judges
<i>Biden (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*1)	NR	S (*2)	NR	S (*3)	O (*4)	O (*5)	NR	NR
<i>Clinton (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*6)	NR	S (*7)	NR	S (*8)	O (*9)	O (*10)	S (*11)	NR
<i>Dodd (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*12)	NR	S (*13)	NR	S (*14)	O (*15)	O (*16)	NR	NR
<i>Edwards (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*17)	NR	NR	NR	S (*18)	O (*19)	O (*20)	NR	NR
<i>Glenn (Republican)</i>	NR	NR	NR	S (*21)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	S (*22)
<i>Huckabee (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
<i>Hunter (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
<i>Kucinich (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*23)	NR	O (*24)	NR	S (*25)	O (*26)	O (*27)	S (*28)	NR
<i>McCain (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	NR	S	O	S
<i>Obama (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*29)	NR	S (*30)	NR	S (*31)	O (*32)	O (*33)	NR	NR
<i>Paul (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
<i>Richardson (Democrat)</i>	NR	O (*34)	NR	O (*35)	NR	S (*36)	NR	O (*37)	S (*38)	NR
<i>Romney (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
<i>Tarver (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
<i>Thompson (Republican)</i>	S	S	O	S	O	O	NR	S	O	S

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Requirements to be a caucus participant are the same for both parties. You

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- Must be at least 18 years old on Nov. 4, 2008
- Must attend the caucus in the precinct in which you live
- Must be registered to vote with the party whose caucus you are attending. You can register or change party affiliation at the caucus.

More info

DEMOCRATS

Go to iowademocon.org or call (515) 244-7292.

REPUBLICANS

Go to iowarep.net or call (515) 282-8105.

ATTENDANCE

Republican Caucus is January 3 at 7 PM.
Democrat Caucus not yet determined.

- Democrats and Republicans will hold caucuses in 1,784 precincts
- The caucus sites have yet to be determined

Details of the caucuses for Democrats and Republicans:

DEMOCRATS

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- 3 Delegates from the precinct to the county convention are appointed to each viable preference group according to a formula. Delegates and alternates to the county convention are then elected by each group.
- 4 Plans for submission to the county platform are discussed and adopted, county party central committee members are elected, and the caucus is adjourned.

The number of delegates committed to each candidate is computed by state party headquarters, and the number of state convention delegates is projected and announced to the news media.

REPUBLICANS

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Sources: Iowa Republicans and Democrats parties, Register research

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Exh. 4

Exh. 5



MICHAEL A. MAURO
Secretary of State
State of Iowa

**IOWA 2009
BIENNIAL REPORT
for an
IOWA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**
Required by Iowa Code
Chapter 504

MICHAEL A. MAURO
Secretary of State
FILED

Date: 1/20/2009 2:18:11 PM
Corporation No.: 238017
Certification No.: A09238017

1. Name of the corporation, its registered office and agent.

IOWA CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE
MORRIS C HURD
905 EASY ST
PO BOX 954
BURLINGTON IA 52601

2. The corporation has: ☐ No officers

3. Officer(s):

Pres ☒ Sec ☐ Treas ☐ Dir ☐

Name
SCHEFFLER, STEVE

Address
5112 TAMARA LANE
Address

City	State	Zip	Country
WEST DES MOINES	IA	50265	USA

Pres ☐ Sec ☒ Treas ☒ Dir ☐

Name
HURD, MORRIS C

Address
905 EASY STREET
Address
PO BOX 954

City	State	Zip	Country
BURLINGTON	IA	52601	USA

Pres ☐ Sec ☐ Treas ☐ Dir ☒

Name
WILLIAM B. CLARK

Address
1615 NW 101ST STREET
Address

City	State	Zip	Country
CLIVE	IA	50325	USA

4. Address of the principal office of the corporation:

Address
905 Easy Street

Address
PO BOX 954

City	State	Zip	Country
Burlington	IA	52601	USA

5. Does the corporation have members? No

6. Does the corporation hold an interest in agricultural land in Iowa? No

7. Signed: Morris C. Hurd Capacity: Secretary-Treasurer

IOWA

No. W00232110
Date: 02/28/2000

SECRETARY OF STATE

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CHRISTIAN COALITION OF IOWA

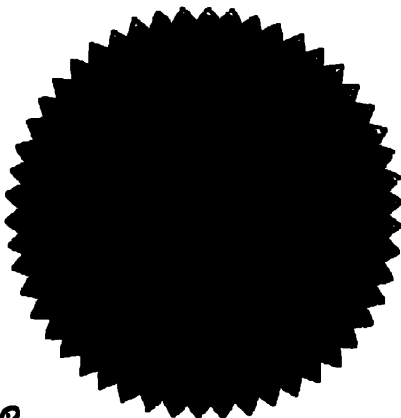
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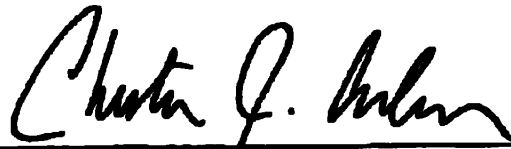
CHRISTIAN COALITION OF IOWA

has filed articles of incorporation in this office and is hereby authorized to transact business as a corporation under the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 504A.

The document was filed on February 24, 2000, at 11:49 AM, to be effective as of February 24, 2000, at 11:49 AM.

The amount of \$20.00 was received in full payment of the filing fee.




CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF IOWA

I, the undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation organized under the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 504A, Code of Iowa, hereby adopts the following Articles of incorporation for such corporation.

I. The name of the corporation is Christian Coalition of Iowa, organized under Chapter 504A, Code of Iowa.

II. Corporate existence shall commence on the date that the Secretary of State issues a Certificate of Incorporation, and shall continue thereafter for an unlimited time.

III. The corporation is organized for the purpose of doing any and all lawful acts which such corporation can perform.

IV. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 423 Second Street, PO Box 7, City of Kellogg, County of Jasper, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Morris C. Hurd.

V. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

1. Steve Scheffler, 5112 Tamara Lane, West Des Moines, IA 50265
2. Nancy Streck, 5745 - 280th Street, Ida Grove, IA 51445
3. Morris C. Hurd, 423 Second Street, PO Box 7, Kellogg, IA 50135

VI. The name and address of the incorporator is: Morris C. Hurd, 423 Second Street, PO Box 7, Kellogg, IA 50135

Dated this 23 day of February, AD 2000.

STATE OF IOWA)

: ss

COUNTY OF JASPER)

Morris C. Hurd

On this 23rd day of February, A.D. 2000, before me, a notary in and for said County and State, personally appeared Morris C. Hurd, be the person named in and who executed the foregoing corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the luntary act and deed.

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IOWA
SECRETARY OF STATE

2-24-00

11:49am

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Adrian K. Feltus
Notary Public in and for Said
County and State

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
CHRISTIAN COALITION OF IOWA

STATE
06 FEB 28 AM 10:16

I, the undersigned person, the duly elected secretary of Christian Coalition of Iowa, execute this Articles of Amendment.

- I. The name of the Corporation is Christian Coalition of Iowa
- II. The amendment adopted by the board of directors of Christian Coalition of Iowa is: "Resolved that the name of the corporation is hereby changed from Christian Coalition of Iowa to Iowa Christian Alliance."
- III. There are no members of this corporation.
- IV. On Saturday, February 18, 2006, there was a meeting of the board of directors of Christian Coalition of Iowa at which the amendment was adopted.
- V. Such amendment received the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

Dated on this 28th day of February, 2006

Morris C. Hurd
Morris C. Hurd, Secretary

State of Iowa)
: ss
County of Polk)

On this 28 day of February, A.D. 2006, before me, a notary in and for said County and State, personally appeared Morris C. Hurd, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Amendment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.



Leota O. Whiting
Notary Public in and for said
County and State

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Adopted, Feb. 14, 2004

**BYLAWS
OF
CHRISTIAN COALITION OF IOWA,
AN IOWA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I: OFFICES

Section 1. The principle office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located in Iowa County. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Iowa, as the Board of directors may designate or as the business of the corporation may require from time to time.

Section 2. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Corporation law to be maintained in the State of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the State of Iowa, and the Board of Directors may change the address of the registered office from time to time.

ARTICLE II: DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Christian Coalition of Iowa is an independent entity and is not an affiliate of any other corporation or other entity within or without the State of Iowa. Specifically, Christian Coalition is not subordinate or subservient to Christian Coalition of America (CCA) or of any other State organization bearing the name Christian Coalition. Still, Christian Coalition of Iowa values cooperative ventures and enterprises as they arise from time to time by and among various organizations that have common values and goals. Neither Christian Coalition of America nor any other entity has the power to appoint or dismiss officers or directors of this organization, but such officers and directors shall be appointed and dismissed as provided by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation and by the provisions of these bylaws.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERS

As provided by the Iowa law, this corporation will have no members.

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ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The annual meeting of the directors shall be held on the Fourth Saturday of January of each year at 10:00 o'clock am for the purpose of electing directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held at some other time as determined by the President of the Corporation. If the annual meeting is not held on the Fourth Saturday of January of any particular year, the annual meeting shall be held on some other date as designated by the President.

Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS: the President unless otherwise prescribed by law, may call special meetings of the directors, for any purpose or purposes, at any time or by the Secretary at the request of at least one half of the directors.

When so called by the Secretary, no business other than that specified in the notice of meeting shall be transacted.

Meetings may be called via electronic communication such as fax or e-mail. Participation in meetings may be facilitated by teleconference.

Section 3. QUORUM. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of directors.

Section 4. GENERAL POWERS. Its Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 5. NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS. During the year 2004 there shall be eleven directors who are:

- (1) Steve Scheffler
- (2) Nancy Streck
- (3) Morris Hurd
- (4) Beverly Channell
- (5) Ione Dilley
- (6) Barbara Taylor
- (7) Dennis Gramentz
- (8) Mike Canady
- (9) Scott Spray
- (10) Keith Hunter

(11) Peggy Hermann

(12) Jeff Jochims

Thereafter, the board shall consist of a number to be determined from time to time by the directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Such directors shall hold office for one year and thereafter until their respective successors shall be elected and shall qualify. All directors must be residents of the State of Iowa and must have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least one year last past prior to their election as such directors.

Section 6. VACANCIES AND REMOVAL. If the office of a director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of the death or resignation, the remaining directors may, by majority vote, elect a director in the place and stead of the one so dying or resigning, and any director so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the shareholders, and until his successor shall have been duly elected by the Directors. Any directors may resign at any time. The directors of this corporation shall have the right at any time to remove any director of this Corporation with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the entire board of directors.

Section 7. NO PROXY VOTING. There will be no proxy voting at any meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS.

Section 1. DESIGNATION. This Corporation shall have as officers, a president who shall be a director, a chair of the board who shall also be a director, one or more vice-presidents (the number to be determined by the Board of Directors), a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Such other officers, assistant officers and acting officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors. The same person may hold any two or more offices.

Section 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The officers of the Corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner herein provided.

Section 3. SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed or suspended by a two thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors at any time with or without cause. Any agent or

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employee appointed or employed by the president may be removed or discharged or suspended by him at any time, with or without cause.

Section 4. VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors by majority vote for the unexpired portion of the term.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS. These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors may adopt new Bylaws.

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